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**All the different Empires and Kingdoms of the World.**

IN THIS WORK WILL BE CONTAINED

I. The distances, figures, and  
revolutions of the celestial  
bodies, as demonstrated by  
Sir Isaac Newton, and ob-  
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nomers.

II. A description of the earth,  
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the science of Geography.

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the globe into continents,  
islands, and seas, &c.

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lar description of all the  
empires, kingdoms, and  
states in the world, as sit-  
uated with regard to one an-  
other.

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its productions, whether  
vegetable or mineral; the  
natural curiosities; a partic-  
ular description of the fea-  
tures, including all the  
bays, capes, promontories,  
and adjacent rocks; with  
an account of the most re-

markable lakes and rivers.

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mals, whether birds, beasts,  
fishes, or insects, found in  
each country.

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rious parts of the globe, in  
which history makes men-  
tion of any remarkable  
change having naturally  
taken place.

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tions from their first ori-  
gin; their laws, manners,  
government, degrees of nobi-  
lity, and other distinctions  
of rank, revenues, taxes,  
military strength by sea  
and land, &c.

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external appearance of the  
people.

X. An account of their learn-  
ing, arts, language, man-  
ufactures, and commerce.

XI. The chief cities, artificial  
curiosities, antiquities, &c.

XII. The longitude and lati-  
tude of the principal places  
with their bearings and dis-  
tance from London.

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I. A Geographical Index, with the names of places alphabeti-  
cally arranged. II. A Table of the Coins of all the differ-  
ent nations, with their value in Sterling money. III. A  
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liest accounts to the present time.

The whole executed on a plan similar to that of  
WILLIAM GUTHRIE, Esq.

BY A SOCIETY IN EDINBURGH.

The astronomical part collected from the works of JAMES  
FERGUSON, F.R.S. enriched with the late discoveries of  
DR. HERSCHELL, and other eminent astronomers.

An elegant set of Maps are engraved for the work, more numerous,  
accurate, and exhibiting more fully the new Geographical Discoveries  
than those to be met with in any former publication.

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tinue to take the whole.

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Tron Church, north side of the High Street.

TO BE SOLD,

**A GENTLE FASHIONABLE LIGHT COACH** in  
Good Condition, with plated mounting—on its first  
wheels. For particulars inquire at Messrs Home, Cleghorn,  
and Wilson, Prince's Street, where the coach will be seen.

TO BE SOLD,

And to be seen at Mr McLaren's Stables, Cowgate Port,  
Two Strong Handoms: Cheviot COACH HORSES, a-  
bove 15 hands high, rising five years old. For par-  
ticulars, enquire at Mr McLaren, Cowgate Port.

**GRIGOR DRUMMOND,**

Fleisher in Edinburgh,

**BEGS** leave to inform the Public in general, and his Cu-  
stomers in particular, That he has on hand a parcel of  
very fine HIGHLAND STOTS, full aged. The sale to be-  
gin on Tuesday the 15th inst. and continue for four weeks.  
N.B. Those who want beef for salting, should apply with-  
out loss of time.

By Order of the Governor and Directors of the  
**MUSICAL SOCIETY,**

**A** General Meeting of the said Society is to be held in  
St Cecilia's hall, on Monday the 14th inst. at one o'-  
clock afternoon, before which meeting each member will  
please pay in to Thomas Sanderford the Collector, at his shop  
Luckenbooths, his usual contribution of Two Guineas, other-  
wise to forfeit his place in the Society, in terms of their con-  
stitution; and such vacancies as may occur, will at the same  
time be filled up.

**SILK MANUFACTORY,**

**T**his day was dissolved, by mutual consent, the Copart-  
nership of **Mr Blair, Barr, and Co. Silk Manufacturers**  
**ARCH. MBRAIR Jun.**  
**ALLAN BARR**  
**WILLIAM KERR.**

**N. B. ALLAN BARR,** late managing partner, continues  
the business on his account.

## SALT AND FRUIT.

**A** Cargo of SALT and FRUIT in very fine condition,  
just arrived from St Ubes—to be sold by public auc-  
tion on Tuesday the 15th current, at the Warehouse of  
**ALLAN, STEUART, and Co. Leith.**  
The sale to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon.  
LEITH, 11th Dec. 1789.

## FRUIT AND WINE.

**A** Quantity of LEMONS, CHINA and SEVILLE O-  
RANGES, in chests and half chests, Raisins in casks,  
Muscats in boxes, Wine Grapes in jars, best Zant Car-  
rants, Citron and Orange Peel, Jordan and Valencia Al-  
monds, Port and Sherry Wine of the very best quality, with  
a complete assortment of Grocery Goods in wholesale and re-  
tail.

Orders for the above addressed to **ALEXANDER THOM-  
SON,** at his Warehouse, High Street, Edinburgh, will be  
properly attended to.

## ENGLISH APPLES & PEARS FOR SALE.

**A** CARGO of Exceeding Fine APPLES, consisting

Golden Pippins, Golden Renets, Nonpareils, Lemon Pippins, Russets, Baking Apples;  
Together with a few Bushels very good Eating Pears, and  
some Medars—to be sold reasonable, in J. LEARMONTH'S  
Warehouse, Timber Bosh, Leith.

## PATENT SHOT.



**Messrs WATTS, GEORGE, & Co. of London**  
and **BAISTOL**, beg leave to inform their Friends and the  
Public, that, finding it necessary for their extensive trade, they  
have erected a Tower and Buildings in LONDON for this  
manufacture, which will enable them to execute all orders for  
Home Consumption and Exportation, however large, with  
a regularity and promptitude not in their power until now.—  
The established reputation and superiority of this article, each  
shot being a perfect SOLID GLOBE, render any recommen-  
dation of its excellence unnecessary.

They manufacture COMMON SHOT for exportation on  
an improved plan, without any advance on the usual prices.  
For the convenience of their trade in SCOTLAND, they have  
appointed

**MR DAVID GEORGE SANDEMAN,**

PERTH.

Their Agent in that country—and request their correspon-  
dents will be pleased to address their orders to him, which he  
will carefully attend to.

## AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, THE JEMMA,

**DONALD DENON Master,**

Now lying on the Birth in Leith Har-  
bour, taking in goods, and will sail the  
17th December inst.

The Master to be spoke with, at the  
Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at  
his house, Rotten Row, Leith.

## AT LEITH, FOR NORFOLK IN VIRGINIA, THE BRIG LEITH,

**RO. CLOUSTON Master,**

About 250 tons burden, will be ready to  
sail the 18th inst. She is a stout vessel, al-  
most new, and a quick sailer.

For freight or passage, apply to John Watson, Leith, or  
the Master on board.

## FOR OPORTO, THE JUNO,

**P. GAVIN Master,**

Will sail in a few days for Oporto, and  
returns to Leith with what wines may of-  
fer. Apply to Ramsay, Williamson, and  
Co. Leith.

## FOR BARBADOES, THE BRIGANTINE COURIER

**ALEX. MCLARTY Master,**

Now lying at Greenock, to sail the first of  
January. For freight or passage, apply to  
Mr Alexander Pittcairn, Edinburgh, or  
Messrs James and John Rankine, Greenock.

## FOR SALE AT KIRKCALDY, THE SHALOP SPEEDWELL,

**Of Kirkcaldy,**

Built in 1789, burden 60 or 70 tons, will  
carry that burden on 7 feet water, and carry  
full without ballast, and very fit for the  
corn or canal trade, completely fitted out and ready for sea.  
For further particulars, apply to Henry Oliphant, the owner,  
at Kirkcaldy. Not to be repeated.

## FOR RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER, VIRGINIA, THE BRIGANTINE MARGARETS,

**Ro. Linday Master,**

Now lying at Greenock, will be clear to  
take on board goods by the first of Decem-  
ber, and will positively sail the first fair  
wind after the 15th January, and will land  
goods at Urbanna, Hobbisole, or Port-Royal.

For freight or passage, apply to John Galloway, Glasgow,  
Robert Ego, Greenock, or the Master on board.  
N.B. The Margarets is British built, five years old, a fast  
sailer, and has good accommodation for passengers.

## For Clarendon Bay, to call at Kingston, JAMAICA, THE SHIP MARIANNA,

**Michael Bogie Master,**

Burden 400 casks, three years old, intend-  
ed for a regular trader, will be ready to  
take goods on board at Greenock by the 1st of January, and  
clear to sail early in February.

And for Barbadoes,  
**THE BRIG PENELOPE**—Robert Kerr Master;  
Is now taking in goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail  
the end of this month. Both these are front British-built ves-  
sels, and have excellent accommodations for passengers.  
For freight or passage, apply to George Hamilton, mer-  
chant, Glasgow, or to Archibald and James Robertson and  
Co. Greenock.

## MILITARY CLUB

**M**ETTS at North's Tavern, on Monday the 21st cur-  
rent.  
Colonel Campbell of Monzie, in the Chair.  
William Wemyss, Esq. of Cuthill, Croupier.  
It is expected all Members in or about town will attend  
the meeting, being about particular business.

## THE WIG CLUB

**M**ETTS at Fortune's Tavern, on Tuesday the 22d cur-  
rent.  
Earl of Moray, in the Chair.  
Earl of Hadinton, Croupier.  
It is requested by the Prefex, that all Members in or a-  
bout town will attend, as business of importance will be  
laid before the meeting.  
Dinner at Four o'Clock.

## LOST

On Wednesday afternoon the ninth December last, betwixt  
Aberdour and the Queensferry, north side,  
**A** GOLD WATCH Jewell'd, with a Steel Chain, two  
Scale, one the impression of a Lion, the other the initial  
A. L.—Maker's name Robert Clidgley No. 248. Who-  
ever has found the said Watch and will return it to Mr  
Stewart, writer, North Queensferry, or Mr Thomas Mor-  
gan Clerk and Watchmaker, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh,  
will be handsomely rewarded. If said Watch is offered to  
sale, it is entreated that Watchmakers and Jewellers will re-  
tain her, and give information as above.

## COGNAC BRANDY, AND JAMAICA RUM,

**Genuine as Imported.**

Wholesale and Retail, at JOHN LITTLE'S Warehouse,  
Lawn-Market Edinburgh.

**W**HO has recently on hand a large stock of the very  
best old Cognac Brandy and Rum, which he can with  
confidence recommend to the Public, and will be found on  
trial of a superior quality, on very reasonable terms for ready  
money.

**J. L.** has likewise on hand a large stock of TEAS, SU-  
GARS, and BRITISH SPIRITS of all kinds, distilled from  
malt only, which he is selling equally low in price, and as  
good in quality as any in the trade.

**N. B.** Any quantity of the above articles sent carriage  
free to any part of the town or suburbs.  
Communications from the country carefully answered.

## CONTRACTORS WANTED

**F**OR the Road between Perth and Dundee, through the  
Carrick of Govrie, which is to be made turnpike.  
Application may be made to George Paterson, Esq. of Car-  
ricle-Huntly.

## FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

**GREENOUGH'S LOZENGES OF TOLU**, so justly ce-  
lebrated for their superior efficacy in immediately re-  
moving all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, Sore Throats, Shortness of  
Breath, Difficulties on the Lungs, Sonnets of the Breast,  
&c. &c. And Two Tinctures, the one for cleansing and pre-  
serving the TEETH, and effectually curing the Scourvy in  
the Gums; preventing the Teeth from further decay, and  
rendering the breath perfectly sweet.—The other for the  
TOOTHACH, which never fails giving immediate ease,  
without injuring the teeth or gums.

Every purchaser is requested to observe, that R. Hayward  
is printed on the stamp, and that all others are counterfeit.  
These Lozenges are prepared by R. HAYWARD, Surgeon  
to J. GREENOUGH, the inventor, and sold by his appoint-  
ment by R. SCOTT, Druggist, South Bridge.—Price 1s.  
6d. each.

## FRESH SALMON.

**W**ILLIAM GREIG, at his Stall in the Fifth Market,  
will receive, as usual, every lawful day, a good sup-  
ply of fresh Salmon from Stirling, caught in the morning,  
and will arrive at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.  
The public may always depend on having it fresh, and on  
reasonable terms.

Orders addressed to him at the market, or his house in  
Milk's Square, will be executed with fidelity and dispatch.

To LET Furnished, to the 10th of May next,  
**THAT** Large Commoious HOUSE in Nicol-  
son's Square, lately possessed by Mr Erskine of Car-  
droff. In the back court there is a coach-house for two car-  
riages, a stable for six horses, a byre, cart-house, large hay-  
loft, and a room for servants above the stable and coach-  
house; also a washing-house, a well, and plot of grass of a  
quarter of an acre. Enquire of Mr David Herd, at Mr Rus-  
sell's Argyle Square.

## ROSS HOUSE.

**Sale of Household Furniture.**

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 14th  
December 1789.

**THE** Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in Ross-  
House, which belonged to the late General Mackay, consist-  
ing of all sorts of Kitchen Furniture, Dining-room, Draw-  
ing-room and Bed-room Furniture of all kinds; Bed and Ta-  
ble Linen, Glass and Stone Ware, Tea and Table China, Sil-  
ver Plate, and two Eight-day Clocks; Arms, consisting of  
guns, swords, pistols, &c. all in the best order; an electri-  
fying Machine; several Fishing Rods; likewise a considerable  
quantity of high-flavoured Wines of different kinds;  
with some French Liqueurs.

The roup to begin at 10 o'clock.—Catalogues, at 6d. each,  
to be got on Thursday next from Dalgleish and Forreid, auc-  
tioneers. The housekeeper at Ross House will show the fur-  
niture.

## SALE OF TIMBER IN EAST-LOTHIAN.

At Yellie will be Sold by roup, upon Tuesday the 29th and  
Wednesday the 30th December current, to begin at ten o'-  
clock forenoon.

**A** Quantity of very fine Large TIMBER, consisting of  
oak, ash, elm, beech, plane, lime, chefnut, birch, &c.  
The trees may be seen any day before the sale, by applying  
to the forester at Yellie, who will inform as to further par-  
ticulars.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 29th January  
1790, between 2 and 3 o'clock afternoon, within the Old  
Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh.

**THE** Lands and Barony of WORMISTONE, and a part  
of the Lands of NAKEDFIELD and of CRAILS-  
MUIR, annexed to said Barony, consisting of 250 acres or  
thereby, and lying in the parish of Crail and county of  
Fife.

These Lands lie compactly together, are of a most excel-  
lent soil, are well watered in the driest season, have great  
command of sea-water, are nearly completely inclosed with  
stone fences newly built, have been long in the natural pos-  
session of the Proprietor, are within a mile of the port of  
Crail and six of St Andrew's, and afford three quali-  
fications.

There is a commodious House, Offices, and Garden, on  
this Estate, and altogether, it is a very desirable purchase.  
The titles, articles of roup, plan and measurement of the  
Lands, are in the hands of William Bethune, writer in Ed-  
inburgh; and any person inclining to make a private bar-  
gain, may apply to the Proprietor, at his house in George's  
Square.

## PANTHEON.

**THE** Society will debate the following Questions in their  
order:

Thursday, Dec. 17. "Whether has Navigation or Printing  
been of more advantage to Man-  
kind?"

Thursday, — 14. "Whether does the Groom or Riding  
a Beneficent afford more agreeable  
sensations to the mind?"  
N. B. This for the benefit of the De-  
stitute Sick.

Thursday, — 31. "Whether is the Sensibility of the  
Female Heart more conducive to  
the Happiness or Misery of the  
Fair Sex?"

Thursday, Jan. 7. "Whether is Disappointment in Love,  
Treachery in Friendship, or Loss of  
Liberty, hardest to bear?"

Thursday, — 14. "Which has contributed more to ex-  
tend Man's Power, the Discovery  
of the Use of Metals, or his Dominion  
over the Animal Creation?"

On this occasion, a Gold Prize Medal will be given to  
the Author of the best Answer.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

**BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1789,**

Begining drawing the 22d of February 1790.

**THE ORIGINAL TICKETS AND SHARES,**

In Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths,

In Variety of Numbers;

Are sold and registered by

**LESLIE AND SCOTT,**

Insurance Brokers—at their State Lottery Office,

Royal Exchange, Edinburgh,

Licensed by Government;

And no where else in Scotland on their account.

The Original Tickets, from which the shares are issued,  
being, agreeably to Act of Parliament, lodged in the  
Stamp-office in London, are returnable three days after they  
are drawn; and from that time the purchasers of shares at  
any Lottery-office whatever no longer hold the security of  
Government; but that the Public may have the most un-  
doubted security for the shares issued by Leslie and Scott,  
adventurers may see at their office an acknowledgment in  
writing by the Royal Bank of Scotland, forwarding to them  
the payment of all Prizes arising to the divided tickets till  
one month after they are paid by Government.

Prizes.	Value of each.	Total Value.	As Tickets or Shares
1 of 125,000	is L. 25000		will be fall in the
2 — 50,000	is L. 10000		London Office, as
3 — 25,000	is L. 5000		will they at this
4 — 10,000	is L. 2000		The Prizes are pay- able in June 1790
5 — 5,000	is L. 1000		without deduction,
6 — 2,500	is L. 500		or the current val- ue will be advan- ced as this Office
100 — 500	is L. 50		as soon as drawn
1000 — 100	is L. 10		Registering 6d. each
10,000 — 20	is L. 2		number.
10,000 — 10	is L. 1		Correct Numerical & Register Books are kept, & the earliest intelligence sent to adventurers of their success.

Country Correspondents returning their money by car-  
riage or bill at Leith or by stage, may have Tick-  
ets (post paid) duly answered.

Letters (post paid) duly answered.

all business relating to the Lottery transacted.

\* Insurances on Shipping, Merchandise and Lives,  
done at this Office as usual.

## SALE OF LANDS IN PERTSHIRE

**POSTPONED.**

**THE** Sale of the Lands of Eagle Lodge, formerly adver-  
tised, is POSTPONED to a future day, of which no-  
tice will be given.

## GAME DUTY,

**COUNTY OF MID LOTHIAN.**

**SECOND ADDITIONAL LIST.**

**List of Game Certificates issued since 8th of**

September 1789—

**A**

Aytone, Alexander, Esq. of Kippo

Andrew, Mr John, Edinburgh

Anderson, Mr William, writer, Edinburgh

**B**

Binie, George, Esq. Edinburgh

**C**

Campbell, Mr P. Edinburgh

Christie Hill, Lieut. Carrington

**D**

Dalrymple, John, Esq. of Coulland

**F**

Fowles, Major, younger of Collington

Ferguson, George, Esq. Woolmer

**G**

Grant, William, Esq. advocate, Edinburgh

Gowans, Mr Thomas, Todhocks

Glasgow, James, Esq. Edinburgh

**H**

Horbrough, Edwin, Capt. Edinburgh







being an account of the report being very current there, that Bruffels has, at length, fallen into the hands of the Patriots, after a vigorous resistance of the Imperialists.

The abolishing the pensions in France will, for the present, be a very great check to the literature of that country, where it has long been a custom to reward the authors of works of merit with a pension proportionate to the magnitude and public utility of their productions. These pensions are from two hundred to five thousand livres, per annum, and have been a very great stimulus to the French literati.

By one mail, we hear, that the Emperor's health is almost completely re-established; by another, that his disorders harrahs him with a redoubled violence. These accounts are perhaps given in a metaphorical sense, and relate, not to the state of his body, but of his mind, now gladdened by the news of his successes over the Turks, and now again sickened by the brave and successful enterprises of his revolting subjects—the Brabanters.

A letter from Constantinople says, “We learn that the Russian fleet has again taken possession of the island of Zee, after defeating the Algerine Squadron, and that the commander of our fleet in the Archipelago had lost his head by order of his highness, for not upholding the ravages of the privateers there.”

The Cortez, or States of Spain, are a mere nominal power, consisting of the Nobility, Clergy, and Representatives of the Commons, who only meet to confirm and record the decrees of the Court, which can compel their concurrence if they refuse it. It is about 30 years since their great men bartered away the privileges of the people, and sold themselves, and their posterity to the Crown.

What a glorious tribute to French Liberty is the present of 24,000 livres from the citizens of Neuchâtel, who are only affected by it as it adds to the general happiness of mankind.

“We look,” say these brave and generous Swiss, “we look upon every Frenchman as a fellow-citizen, now that France is free.”

A Duel has been fought by two members of the National Assembly of France, M. de Fraisse-Duchey of Reims, and M. Blanchard; the latter was wounded, and had his sword broke; so that he was totally at the mercy of his antagonist.

M. Fraisse-Duchey generously gave him his life, saying, “If you were Mirabeau or Dupont, I would immediately dispatch you; but as you are not, I am sufficiently revenged.”

The Government of Bruffels, finding that their proclamation of the 20th ult. “granting a full and general amnesty to all those who should return to their allegiance,” excepting such persons “who were the principals in the revolt,” had been treated with contempt, have thought fit to qualify this exception, and to make the pardon general to persons of every description.

On the late refusal of the malecontents to accept of the Emperor's concessions, Trautmansdorff, we are assured from a very high authority, claimed the incorporation of Holland and England, as guarantees of the treaty which gave the Netherlands to the House of Austria.

Though the Patriotic Army has met every where with the most rapid success, it has yet to gain possession of the strongest and most important posts in Flanders, which remain still in the Emperor's hands. Till these are conquered, the Revolution can never be said to be complete, nor will the patriots be safe in their present conquests. The Imperial troops still hold the fortresses, and towns of Luxembourg, Antwerp, Malines, Bruffels, and Louvain, some of which being frontier garrisons, are more important than any yet in possession of the Patriots.

The following is an original copy of an extract of a letter from the Emperor to General Dalton, which indicates his Majesty's sentiments on the plan pursued by his Government in the outset of this rebellion:

“I am very much displeased at all that has happened in the Low Countries. My soldiers have been led to Tournaï, where they entered like fools; they conducted themselves there like robbers, and left the town like cowards.”

Monday, five thousand stand of arms were put on board a vessel now lying in the Thames, from an eminent house in the city.—They are destined for the use of the Patriots in Flanders, and are to be landed at Ostend.

On Tuesday, the 1st instant, all the planets were above the horizon, and perfectly visible, in the compass of twelve hours, the atmosphere being remarkably clear and serene, viz. Mercury, Mars, and Jupiter, in the morning; and Venus, Saturn, and the Moon, in the evening; a circumstance that seldom happens.

On Saturday a deer was turned out before the Prince of Wales's hounds, near the Golden Farmer, upon the Great Western Road, and crossing the heath in a capital stile, passed through Blackwater, Sandhurst, Yately, and again faced the open country to Hartford bridge; but being headed upon the great road, he turned to the right, and passing through Everley, Finchampstead, Barkham, and running round the town of Wokingham, was taken at Matthew's Green, after a most excellent chase of three hours.—The hounds are improved to a degree of admiration, and the retinue of his Royal Highness forms an appearance not to be exceeded either in figure or dress.

On Saturday night died, at Llantrissant, in Monmouthshire, at the advanced age of 109, J. Howell, Yeoman, who was born and bred in that parish, and enjoyed all his faculties in an eminent degree, till within a few days of his death, when he was compelled to take to his bed, having the day before walked between five and six miles, which apparently injured him.

Benedict Beneyre, a Silberman at Valbona, in Portugal, died there lately at the age of 107. The illness of which he died was the *febr* as well as the *leth* of his life; it lasted only three days.—He continued to go to sea to fish till he was 105 years old; and the two last years he got his bread by making or mending nets.

Mr Stockdale's trial for a libel against the House of Commons, contained in a pamphlet in vindication of Mr Hastings, came on this morning at Westminster Hall. Mr Birkine, counsel for the defendant, occupied more than two hours, and his speech was delivered with great energy, and force of conviction. He said, that the matter of the pamphlet did not tend to any ill consequences; and that its being in vindication of Mr Hastings, ought to plead strongly in extenuation of the offence.—The Judge, on summing up the evidence, recommended to the Jury to withdraw, and consider fully the tenor of the pamphlet in question, not confining themselves to certain parts of it, but carefully to read the whole. They had not returned with their verdict when the papers were to press.

The Hall was extremely crowded to hear the trial of Parlow against Sykes; the witnesses were sworn in a quarter before two.—The plaintiff has more than fifty witnesses, of whom thirty are people of repute.

**PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 8.**  
 Bank Stock, 1/2  
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 Ditto Bonds, 108 prem.  
 South Sea Stock, —  
 Old Aqn, —  
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 3 per cent 1751. —  
 New Navy and Victual  
 long Bills, —  
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 19 s.  
 Bichequer Bill, —  
**WORD AT DEAL, Dec. 8. S. W.**  
**EDINBURGH.**  
 [For Subscriptions to the New College, see last page.]  
 Yesterday, the Right Hon. the Countess of Stair,  
 arrived at Dunn's Hotel.  
 On the 6th instant, died at Forghen, the Hon. Mr.  
 Murray of Aytoun. Her relations and friends will  
 be pleased to accept of this notification of her death.  
 On the 5th inst. died at the Hague, Mrs Hope; widow  
 of the late John Hope, Esq. of Amsterdam.  
 The Parthenon Society of Thursday last, exhibited  
 a brilliant circle of Ladies and Gentlemen; some of  
 the former of the first distinction, both in point of beauty  
 and fortune. The greatest warmth and harmony pre-  
 vailed. Question, "Is Manner or Matter more necessary  
 to the public speaker?" Little or no reading.  
 A warm debate. Speakers eleven. Decided in favour  
 of Manner, by a narrow majority. Present upwards  
 of 350.  
 Yesterday William Tennant and George Moffitt  
 were served with indictments at the instance of his  
 Majesty's Advocate, accused of house-breaking and  
 repeated acts of theft. Their trials are expected to  
 come on before the High Court of Justiciary on Monday  
 the 11th inst. And,  
 This day, Bartholomew Collier was served with an  
 indictment, likewise at the instance of his Majesty's  
 Advocate, to stand trial before the High Court of Ju-  
 sticiary, accused of murdering his wife, as formerly  
 mentioned.  
 Thursday morning, about eight o'clock, a poor  
 man was found dead in a fair in Portsburgh.  
**CANAL INTELLIGENCE.**  
 At a General Meeting of the Noblemen and Gen-  
 tlemen of the county of Roxburgh, held at Cornhill,  
 yesterday evening, in order to take under considera-  
 tion the proposed Canal between Berwick, Kelso, and  
 Ancrum-bridge, the Earl of Buchan was requested to  
 take the chair, and the Meeting unanimously resolved  
 to procure a survey of the countries between  
 Berwick, Kelso, and Ancrum-bridge, and an estimate  
 of the probable expence of a Canal between those  
 places; and, that Robert Whitworth, Esq. be em-  
 ployed.  
 The following were appointed a Committee to con-  
 duct the business:  
 The Earl Buchan.  
 Patrick Home, Esq. of Wedderburn.  
 Sir George Douglas of Springwoodpark.  
 Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto.  
 The Mayor of Berwick for the time being.  
 Sir Francis Blake.  
 John Aikew, Esq. of Pallinbar.  
 Daniel Orde, Esq. of Longridge.  
 William Hall, Esq. of Berwick.  
 Sir Alexander Don of Newton.  
 David Hume, Esq.  
 Sir Henry Hay Macdougall.  
 Captain William Dickson of Sydenham.  
 Captain Robert Scott of Rosebank.  
 Major Rutherford.  
 William Oliver, Esq. of Dinabyre.  
 Robert Davidson, Esq. of Pinnacleshill.  
 The Earl of Dalhousie.  
 Extract of a letter from a gentleman in St Helena, to  
 his friend in Edinburgh, received this day, Dec. 12.  
 "I embrace this opportunity of writing to you by  
 the Contractor East-Indiaman, which came in here a-  
 bout three weeks ago, in the utmost distress, having  
 bartered as men between this and the Cape of Good  
 Hope, and for the last four days before the made this  
 island, had only five men that could stand upon deck,  
 and the Captain had been 24 hours at the helm.—  
 There were about 40 people brought ashore sick, two  
 of whom died before they could be got to the hospital;  
 two more have died since, but the rest recover  
 very fast. They had no bread, no water, and only  
 half a cask of rice, so that they were reduced to the  
 last extremity." *Edinburgh Courier* 21st and 23rd Dec.  
 N. B. The letter had been forgot to be dated.  
**Society for Promoting Religious Knowledge among the  
 Poor.**  
 AT request of the Society for promoting Religious  
 Knowledge among the Poor, a Sermon is to be preach-  
 ed by the Rev. Mr. BROWN, of Crumochy, in the Old  
 Church, next Sabbath evening being the 13th inst.  
 at five o'clock. The collection on that occasion to be  
 applied according to the rules of the Society.  
 Contributions for this Society are received by,  
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 AND  
 Horatio Canning, Writer to the Signet, Sec-  
 retary.  
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Thursday,	Dec. 10. 8 P. M. —	48	30.10
Friday,	— 11. 8 A. M. —	45	30.06
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Saturday,	— 11. 8 A. M. —	42	29.97

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THE TRUSTEES have ordered a part of the New Buildings for the UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH to be carried on, as fast as the season will permit.

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Charles Brown, Esq; Advocate,	21	0	0
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Matthew Ross, Esq; Advocate,	5	5	0
Alexander Wright, Esq; Advocate,	10	10	0
R. H. Cay, Esq; Advocate,	5	5	0
William Elliot, Esq; Advocate,	5	5	0
Alexander Ferguson, Esq; Advocate,	5	5	0
James Grant, Esq; Advocate,	10	10	0
Mr Harry Guthrie, sen. Writer,	3	3	0
Sir William Miller of Glenelg, Bart.	52	10	0
James Anderson, Esq;	26	5	0
David Anderson, Esq;	26	5	0
Mr Baron Stewart,	50	0	0
Mr Alexander Storie, Candlemaker,	5	5	0
The Rev. Mr John Kemp, Minister in Edin.	5	5	0
Mr Alexander Laing, Malon,	15	15	0
Mr John Ogell, writer, Edinburgh,	5	5	0
The Rev. Dr Henry Grievie, Minister in Edin.	5	5	0
Dr Nicholas Bindon, Physician,	3	3	0
William Honyman, Esq; Advocate,	26	5	0
Archibald Campbell, Esq; Advocate,	21	0	0
Mr Commissioner Hepburn of the Customs,	10	10	0
James Reid, Student of Greek,	2	2	0
Mess. Arch. & John McKinnay, Merchants,	10	10	0
Deacon James Brown, Tailor,	5	5	0
Ditto for the Incorporation of Tailors,	31	10	0
Alexander Houston, Esq; Banker,	31	10	0
Lord Frederick Campbell,	105	0	0
Mr James Arnot of the Royal College of Surgeons,	5	5	0
Mr Edward Jones, Confessioner,	5	5	0
Mr Robert Scott, Druggist,	3	3	0
Mr Samuel Watson for the Society of Solicitors before the Commissary Court and others,	52	10	0
Alexander Menzies, Esq; Clerk of Session,	21	0	0
A. Swinton, Esq; of Kinnergham, six guineas per annum for five years,	31	10	0
Mr John Macfarquhar, Writer to the Signet,	5	5	0
Speculative Society of Edinburgh,	210	0	0
Dr Carlyle, for the Presbytery of Dalkeith,	21	0	0
Sir John Sinclair of Ulster, Bart.	105	0	0
Gilbert Innes of Stow, Esq;	50	0	0
Mr Alexander Brown, Keeper of the Advocates Library, one guinea per annum for three years,	3	3	0
Mr Luke Fraser of the High School,	5	5	0
Mr John Home, Coachmaker,	10	10	0
Mr John Home, junior,	5	5	0

Mr John Wilton, Coachmaker,	5	5	0
John Gordon Halliburton, Esq; of Muirhouselaw,	10	10	0
Mr Thomas Cleghorn, Coachmaker,	10	10	0
Robert Oliphant, Esq; of Roilie,	10	10	0
Mrs Blackhall, Leith,	2	2	0
Deacon Dempster, for the Incorporation of Goldsmiths,	52	10	0
Professor Dugald Stewart,	10	10	0
Lieut. Colonel Dugald Campbell, George Street,	21	0	0
Henry Bethune, Esq; of Kilconquhar,	10	10	0
Captain Martin Eccles Lindsay, of the 26th Regiment,	5	5	0
Rev. Dr John Erskine, Minister in Edin.	25	5	0
Mess. Braidwood and Bruce, Wrights,	5	5	0
Mr John Pateron, Clerk to the Works for the University,	4	4	0
Alexander Boswell, Esq; of Blackadder, Goldsmiths,	105	0	0
Mess. William and Patrick Cunningham, Goldsmiths,	2	2	0
Mr George Brunton, Merchant,	5	5	0
Mr John Swanson, Grocer,	3	3	0
Mr William McLean, Merchant,	5	5	0
Mr Duke-Gordon, Assistant Librarian to the College,	10	10	0
Mr Anthony Barclay, Writer to the Signet,	5	5	0
Mr James Balfour, Writer to the Signet,	5	5	0
William Thomas-Wilhart, Esq; of Foxhall,	10	10	0
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The Rev. Mr Thomas Randall, Minister in Edinburgh,	5	5	0
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Samuel Mitchell, Esq; Clerk of Session,	30	0	0
George Robertson Scott, Esq; Advocate,	10	10	0
James Erskine, Lord Alva,	22	1	0
John Erskine, Esq; Advocate,	5	5	0
Earl of Lauderdale,	105	0	0
James Wauchope, Esq; Advocate,	5	5	0
Robert Hepburn, Esq; junior of Clerkington,	5	5	0
James Drummond, Esq; of Perth,	105	0	0
David Scott, Esq; of Duninall,	105	0	0
Mr S. Moyle, Customhouse,	5	5	0
Mr Richard Gardner, ditto,	5	5	0
Mr James Ogilvy, ditto,	5	5	0
Mr Morris West, ditto,	3	3	0
Sir James Hall, Bart.	105	0	0
Mr Neil Macvicar, Merchant,	5	5	0
Mr James Carrice, Merchant,	5	5	0
The Lord Chief Baron of Exchequer,	52	10	0
Mr Andrew Hamilton, Writer of the Signet,	5	5	0
Mr Hugh Warrender, Writer, Edinburgh,	26	5	0
Sir Patrick Warrender of Lochend, Bart.	52	10	0
William Nisbet, Esq; of Dirliton,	105	0	0
Professor George Stuart,	5	5	0
Ditto, in the year 1790,	5	5	0
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Mr John Carnegie, Merchant, Leith,	2	2	0
Mr Horatio Cannan, Writer to the Signet,	10	10	0
Mrs Thomas Campbell, Newfield,	26	5	0
Donald Smith, Esq; Banker,	10	10	0
George Kinnear, Esq; Banker,	10	10	0
Alexander Kinnear, Esq; Banker,	5	5	0
David Kinnear, Esq; Banker,	5	5	0
George Falconer, Esq; of Carlwrie,	10	10	0
John Davidson, Esq; of Halltree,	105	0	0
William Davidson, Esq; younger of Halltree,	31	10	0
Mr David Erskine, Writer to the Signet,	26	5	0
Mr Andrew Blane, Writer to the Signet,	10	10	0
Mr James Loch, Writer to the Signet,	5	5	0
Mr Archibald Hope, Secretary to the Royal Bank,	10	10	0
Sir Andrew Lauder Dick, Bart.	21	0	0
Mr Andrew Stewart, jun. Writer to the Signet,	10	10	0
Mr John Campbell, Writer to the Signet,	21	0	0
Mr John Spotswood, Solicitor in London,	21	0	0
Mr Thomas Cleghorn, Customhouse,	5	5	0
Rear Admiral Duncan, 7l. per annum for three years,	21	0	0
Robert Corbet, Esq; Advocate,	5	5	0
Joseph Hume, Esq; of Ninewells,	10	10	0
Mr John Hume, Writer to the Signet, three guineas for three years,	9	9	